

CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 1st February 2024) Sold 263 Cows and Bulls to average £1,453.10 or 192p per kg.

Beef Finished Cows (136) averaged £1,640.22 and sold to £2,450 for a 974kg Limousin from Hilton of Culsh, New Deer.

Beef Feeding Cows (105) averaged £1,249.95 and sold to £1,770 for a 946kg Charolais from Balthayock, Perth.

Boning Cows (10) averaged £715.50 and sold to £965 for a 624kg Aberdeen-Angus cross.

Bulls (12) averaged £1,735 and sold to £2,270 for a 1,020kg Simmental from Delfur Farms, Rothes.

“An exceptional show of cows forward today at Thainstone witnessed a 974kg Limousin from Hilton of Culsh, New Deer topping the sale at £2,450. A leaner and more commercial show of Bulls was topped at £2,270 for a 1,020kg Simmental from Delfur Farms, Rothes.”

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Tillydesk (Lim) £2,320; Hilton of Culsh (Lim) £2,300; Tillydesk (Lim) £2,280; South Mains of Tillymorgan, Culsalmond (Cha) £2,210; Tillydesk (BB) £2,200; Balthayock (Cha) £2,190; South Mains of Tillymorgan (Cha) £2,080.

Beef Feeding Cows: Ingsay, Swannay (Lim) £1,670; Scrabster House, Thurso (Lim) £1,610; Easter Tulloch, Laurencekirk (SimX) £1,590; Clunycrichton, Banchory (LimX), Kinaldie, Logie Coldstone (SimX) £1,570; Little Tulloch, Durriss (SimX) £1,550; Little Tulloch (ChaX), Balthayock (Cha) £1,530.

Bulls: Upper Forgie, Keith (BB) £2,070; Newton of Mountblairy, Banff (Lim) £1,910; Messiegate Farm, Tankerness (Lim) £1,810; Scobshaugh, Cortachy (AA) £1,790.